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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1911.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

WHOLE NUMBER, 1893.

## TOWN NOTES.

About 20 members of the Philadelphia Women's Automobile Club motored to Perkiomen Bridge hotel on Wednesday, stopping there for dinner. The party left for the city about three o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Longstreth made a report at a meeting of the county W. C. T. U., Friday, on the annual State convention at Warren, Pa. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Archer at Norristown.

A large water tank is being erected over the Freed Heater Company's machine shop.

The stone house on Main street, occupied by Chas. Essig and family, is being replastered on the outside.

"Squire Thomas B. Wilson brought to this office an unusually large Norway maple leaf. It measured 13-1/2 by 9-1/2 inches.

Mrs. Nathaniel Undercoffler met with a very painful accident last week. She fell down the cellar steps and fractured an arm.

Preparations have been made for a masquerade at Glenwood hall on Saturday evening.

Pipes are being laid to supply David Culp's house with water from H. L. Saylor's tank.

C. F. Wien, of Pottstown, a former resident of Collegeville, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. Hill and family attended a wedding in Philadelphia, last Thursday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Clawson royally entertained the Latin-Mathematical Group of Ursinus College on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack, of Pottstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Essig.

W. D. Renninger, cashier of the bank, has been ill with vertigo for some time. He was confined to his bed, but is now able to leave the house.

Dr. Hill and Ralph Miller motored to Philadelphia Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Trexler and children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Miss Debora Koons has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Deppen of Sunbury.

Daniel Bartman is making improvements to his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Klausfelder, of South Bethlehem, spent Sunday with Mr. Klausfelder's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallman spent Sunday in Mount Airy.

Mrs. Ella Hobson was the Sunday guest of her son, Frank Hobson, at Cynwyd.

Mrs. C. V. Honeymann, of Norristown, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Wismer.

Miss Loretta Scheuren visited in Ironbridge on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Klausfelder, a nurse at Charity Hospital, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommers, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Freed.

Mr. and Mrs. White and son, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reiff.

Mrs. Chas. Vanderslice, of Royersford, was in town, Tuesday.

Joseph Dettra is confined to his room with a severe attack of nervous prostration. Though in his 54th year Mr. Dettra has worked nearly 10 hours every day at his trade of mending shoes.

## GUNNING SEASON OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The gunning season opens next Wednesday and already the Nimrods are cleaning up their trusty cannon, laying in supplies of shells and brushing up their hunting coats.

The season for rabbits, gray, black or fox squirrels, red squirrels or quail opens November 1 and continues until December 16. No boy under the age of 16 is permitted to use a firearm.

## Institute Week Near.

Next Monday morning will find teachers from all sections of the county flocking into Norristown and for five days the county seat will be alive with pedagogues. The annual meeting of the School Directors Association will be held at the Court House, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. N. F. Schmidt, of Schwenksville, is the secretary of the association. Many things of interest to the directors will be discussed.

## Largest Black Bass in the State.

Mr. Renninger's five and one-half pounder was the largest bass pulled from the Perkiomen, but we read of another fish caught in the Susquehanna that was larger. J. M. Wilcox, of New Albany, Bradford county, claims the prize this year for catching the largest black bass from the Susquehanna river. He captured a black bass that weighed 35 pounds on spring scales.

## Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and fastest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c. at Joseph W. Culbert's drug store, Collegeville, and at M. T. Hunsicker's store, Ironbridge.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Hannah Berge.

At the advanced age of 87 years, Mrs. Hannah Berge, of Graterford, died on Sunday morning. Deceased resided with her daughter Mrs. Landes and her granddaughter, Miss Halteman. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning with services at 10 a. m. Further services and interment in the Evangelical church and cemetery. Trappe, Funeral Director F. W. Shalkop in charge. Mrs. Berge was the widow of the late Henry L. Berge. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

Mrs. Dillman K. Bean.

From our Eagleview Correspondent.  
Anna L., wife of D. K. Bean died on Wednesday of last week after a lingering illness of six weeks, aged 59 years. She is survived by the husband, four sons, Charles H., of Evansburg; Norman H., of Philadelphia, George H. and Samuel H., at home and by three daughters, Joanna, wife of Benjamin King, of Norristown, Hettie, wife of Howard Beyer of Willow Grove, and Rachel, wife of Guy Johnson of Evansburg. The funeral services were held Monday in the Lower Providence Presbyterian church with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

## DR. O. P. SMITH LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. O. P. Smith, pastor of the Lutheran church of the Transfiguration, Pottstown, and one time pastor of Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, was held Thursday of last week. The esteem in which Dr. Smith was held by his parishioners and fellow townpeople was attested by the large numbers of floral tributes. There were no services of any kind at the Pottstown church, on Sunday, as a tribute of respect to the deceased pastor.

Following services at the Church of the Transfiguration, the funeral party left on a special trolley car for Trappe, where further services were held at Augustus Lutheran church and interment was made in Augustus cemetery. The services at Trappe were in charge of Rev. W. O. Fegley. He was assisted by Rev. C. C. Snyder, President of the Norristown Conference of the Lutheran church. Dr. Jacob Fry, of Mt. Airy Seminary, made a short address. The pall-bearers were the vestry of the Lutheran Church of Transfiguration.

## Meeting of Literary Society at Mennonite School.

The Golden Star Literary Society of the Mennonite school, near Yorkes, will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, October 27. The program follows: Readings, Mary and Earl Crist; recitations, Carrie Fie, Madge Wynn, Herbert Crist, Vennie Fie, Robert Williams, Frances Casey, Mary Jones; biography, Cora Dannewer; talk, J. Arlington Dettra; instrumental solo, Miss Edith Harley; violin solo, Roger Williams; dialogue, Elizabeth Funk, Carrie Fie, Susanna Hunsberger, Cora Dannewer, Vennie Fie.

## Political Trick Called.

The court ruled Tuesday morning that the Lower Merion Keystone ticket was not nominated in a regular manner and the papers will not stand. There was a hearing in the case on Friday last and great interest has been manifested. It was charged that the nominations were made without the recognized Keystone being notified of the primary meeting, that none of those who participated in the nominations were recognized as Keystone committee-men.

## Jury Awards \$7500 for Personal Injuries.

At seven o'clock Monday evening a jury in Civil Court at Norristown awarded Miss Adella M. Trumbower, of Coatesville, \$7500 for injuries which she received on the night of January 22, 1910, when a car on the Lehigh Valley Transit Company wrecked a carriage in which she was a passenger. The accident took place on the pike leading from Lansdale to North Wales and occurred about eleven o'clock.

## Some Cabbage Plant.

George M. Welker, a Red Hill merchant, has in his patch a cabbage plant that has three full-grown solid heads on one stalk. After making note of the remarkable cabbage, Town and Country of Pennsylvania, naively adds: "Of course this was grown on Democratic soil."

## Moving to Providence Square.

Walter R. Jennings, of Chestnut Hill, moved to the Burns farm at Providence Square, which he recently purchased. L. Himes, the local liveryman, conveyed Mr. Jennings' goods from the local station to Providence Square.

## Is Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains it is supreme. Unrivaled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c. at Joseph W. Culbert's drug store, Collegeville, and at M. T. Hunsicker's store, Ironbridge.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS.

Principal H. P. Tyson is scheduled for a speech on the subject, "Character Training in the High School," in the high school section at the morning session of the county institute on Friday, November 3.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Directors, held Friday evening, the routine business was done. The use of the school was granted to Mr. Jolls as director of the Handel Choral Society for the training offered without charge to the pupils who wish to receive instruction for the chorus in the children's cantata to be given at the next May Festival, the announcement of which was made in the INDEPENDENT two weeks ago. It is the purpose to start very soon the practice, which will be held one hour a week at the close of an afternoon session.

The football team of the High School journeyed to Norristown last Thursday afternoon to play a team of the Norristown High, but the inclement weather prevented the playing of the game. It is expected that the team mentioned will play on the local High School field on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. The Conshohocken High team is scheduled for a game on Friday afternoon. Tickets will be sold for the game. Admission, 15 cents. Encourage the team by being present to cheer them to victory. A practice game was played with a team composed of former students of the school, Monday evening, resulting in a 6-6 tie.

The Literary Society of the Intermediate and Grammar grades held a meeting last Friday afternoon. The program rendered was as follows: Recitation, Catharine Lakoff; Reading, Ethelbert Yost; Sketch—"The Sick Doll," Augustina Homer; Virginia Potter, Wilfred Fritchmann; Recitation, Ida Wilson; Biography, Sarah Hughes; Essay, Abram Klausfelder; Reading, Benjamin Hughes; Outline of a Book, Marion Schlotterer; Recitation, Esther Jones; Gazette, editor, Mary Seemann. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Margaret McAllister; Secretary, Pearl Bennett; Critic, Sara Hughes; Editor, Benjamin Keyser; Organist, Augustina Homer. The organ has been repaired and has helped to improve the singing.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of Quaker school, Upper Providence, for the month ending October 20. Number of pupils enrolled, 27—boys 13, girls 14. Those present every day of the month were—Edna Farnous, Mae Moyer, Florence Smith, Jennie Steller, Iona Steller, Margaret Stierly, Ida Louisa Stierly, Mary Troutman, Preston Dunlap, Allen Jones, David Jones, George Jones, Edward Foster, Paul King, Ralph King, Warren King, Paul Stierly, Della C. Showalter, teacher.

NOTE: THE INDEPENDENT will gladly publish reports from all schools in this section. Teachers will please mail reports so that they reach us by Monday.

## MR. LODER WILL APPEAR AT NORRISTOWN.

Charles Loder, the clever comedian whose summer home is situated near Arcola, will appear in vaudeville at the Garrick Theatre, Norristown, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The sketch in which Mr. Loder appears is called "The Night Doctor" and is a clever farce with laughs at every turn. Mr. Loder gets off several of the eccentric dancing stunts and some of the humorous songs for which he is noted. Mr. Loder is supported by Mrs. Loder and Mr. Harry K. Stewart. This act is sure to attract many of Mr. Loder's friends from this section to the Garrick during the first three evenings of next week.

## Rich Autoist Again Arrested.

George Payne, son of the former State Capitol contractor, was rearrested last week on the orders of Coroner Ford, of Philadelphia, and locked up in the City Hall, that city, awaiting action on the part of Montgomery county officials. Payne is charged with running down Martin Smith on the Old York road and causing his death. Payne had been discharged by a Grand Jury at the last session of Criminal Court. Montgomery county Coroner Ford last Wednesday conducted an inquest in the case, and the jury blames Payne for Smith's death. His arrest was quickly made by officers. He will be brought to the jail at Norristown, and the amount of his bail will then be fixed by the court.

## Booming Pennsylvania's Fruit.

In order to demonstrate that in Pennsylvania can be grown apples superior in quality to those shipped in from the West, one carload of apples of Adams county will be given away at the Pennsylvania fruit, live stock and dairy show to be held in Pittsburgh from January 15 to 20. C. J. Tyson, of Floradale, secretary of the State Horticultural Society and one of the three men managing the show, says that an Adams county apple will be given to every one entering the gates. "If one carload isn't enough," he said, "we'll have two carloads there."

## FOOTBALL AT URSINUS.

Quite suddenly adopting cast-iron eligibility rules, the Athletic Council of Dickinson College has ordained that no man who has already played four years of college football shall participate in the 1911 contest between that institution and Ursinus College, and, consequently, it is probable that the annual contest, scheduled for Saturday on Ursinus' grounds, will be called off. Dickinson's ultimatum is aimed at Ursinus' brilliant halfback, George Gay. The Athletic Committee of Ursinus frankly admit that this is Gay's fifth year on the team, but they rightly contend that because he played on the college varsity while attending the academy is no reason why he should now be barred from playing on the team. Since Gay was promoted from the academy to the college, the former institution has been abolished and only once that time has a four-year eligibility rule been recognized at Ursinus. These facts have all been made plain to Dickinson and there has been no attempt to evade the issue. Under the advice of Coach Price the committee decided that Dickinson cannot dictate to Ursinus who shall and who shall not be played, so long as Ursinus' players are in good scholastic standing.

This eligibility howl comes with particularity from an institution that has anything but an enviable reputation for high athletic eligibility standards. Price sums up the situation in this wise: "When the Devil was sick, the Devil was well, the devil a monk was he." Up to Wednesday afternoon no conclusion has been finally arrived at, but the indications are that athletic relations between Dickinson and Ursinus will be severed.

## URSINUS LOST TO LEHIGH.

In a game played under conditions extremely unfavorable for a real test of the relative strength of the opposing eleven, Ursinus was defeated 5 to 0 by Lehigh University at South Bethlehem, Saturday afternoon. Lehigh's score came within three minutes of the start of play and was the result of a fumble by West. Lehigh had punted. West fumbled the punt but the ball was covered by a red and black jersey. The ball was directly in front of the goal posts and a play was called for to take it to one side in order to allow Kerr Thompson to punt. A fumble occurred on this play and a Lehigh man covered the pigskin. From the three yard line Lehigh took the ball over for a touchdown. For the remainder of the 64 minutes of play the teams wallowed in the mud, and neither side was able to gain a decided advantage. The well ball was hard to handle and Ursinus fumbled 12 times and Lehigh 6 times. Gay made several pretty runs and Kerr Thompson got away for 20 yards on one occasion, though the latter was materially handicapped by a sprained wrist.

The Lehigh game recalls to the writer a little football history. During the three years and the present unfinished season that athletics at Ursinus have been under the supervision of Athletic Director J. B. Price, Ursinus has been defeated but three times, including Saturday's mud melange, by colleges strictly in her class. In Price's first year as coach Dickinson turned the trick 5 to 4 and Bucknell administered a 17 to 6 dose at the end of the season. During 1909 the game with Penn was the only one in which Ursinus did not capture the pigskin and in 1910 Lafayette was Ursinus' only conqueror. The latter two teams, of course, cannot be considered as real rivals of Ursinus, though as a matter of fact for the last three years neither college has had much on Ursinus. And therefore we figure that chosen during the year and only the third in three and one-half seasons. Lehigh humbled Ursinus, 22 to 0 in 1907, tied the Red and Blacks 6-6 in the following year and was defeated 11 to 2 in 1909. There was no game in 1910.

Ursinus.	Position	Lehigh.
Seaman	left end	Vela
R. Thompson	left tackle	Dayton
Yoh	left guard	Knox
Wilson	center	Wright
Yoh	right guard	Blanco
K. Thompson	right tackle	Bailey
Potterger	right end	Goyne
Yost	quarterback	Bazett
Gay	left halfback	Fink
Posey	right halfback	McCafer
Kichline	fullback	Crichton

Touchdown—Wylie. Substitutions—Ursinus, Rabl for Potterger; Lehigh, Ackery for Knox; Cox for Ackery; Ackery for Bailey; Rouse for Goyne; Elstein for McCafer; Kennedy for Crichton. Referee—Vail, University of Pennsylvania. Field judge—Costello, Cornell. Time of quarters—15 and 12 minutes.

## New Station Will be Built at Valley Forge.

Continuing its efforts to improve the accommodations and service in that section, the Philadelphia and Reading railroad has completed plans for a new station at Valley Forge, where at present the accommodations are very poor. Work will soon be started on the building. The new station at Perkiomen Junction is nearing completion.

## Unusual Injury.

From our Skippack Correspondent.  
When he attempted to take a calf from a wagon, Tuesday morning, Winfield Rosenberry, a Skippack young man, met with painful injuries. The calf jumped from the wagon and struck the young man on the face, inflicting painful wounds.

## DEDICATION AT SANATORIUM POSTPONED.

The dedication of the new children's pavilion and open air school, of the Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium at Eagleview was postponed owing to the inclement weather and the exercises will be held next Sunday afternoon. More than five hundred persons were expected to attend the ceremonies, but the outlook for fair weather was very poor and at three o'clock not more than one hundred persons were on the grounds, and Louis Gerstley, president of the sanatorium, decided to call the affair off for the day. Wm. Solly, Judge of the Orphans' Court, was to have been the principal speaker, but when the rain began to fall he telephoned that he would be unable to attend, fearing that he might catch cold in the damp air. Other speakers advised postponement.

The pavilion which was to have been dedicated Sunday had been erected at a cost of \$10,000 and will accommodate sixteen children. Two shacks built by donations received from Louis Gerstley, president of the sanatorium, and A. S. Fleisher, each costing \$1700 will be dedicated with the pavilion. The shacks will each have room for eight patients.

At the present time there are seventy-six patients in the sanatorium, sixteen of whom are children. The children's pavilion is divided into two wards, one for boys and one for girls. It contains a large school room, play room, several baths and a work room where the little ones can pass the day away usefully. The sanatorium at Eagleview is the only institution of its kind in the State that cares for consumptive children free of charge, regardless of nationality or creed.

## Real Estate Sales Total Over \$100,000 in Thirty Days.

Many lines of business seem to be quiet at the present time, but there is considerable activity in real estate in Norristown and vicinity. Brown, Cloud and Johnson report having consummated during the last thirty days the following sales aggregating \$107,750: Country seat at Penn Square for A. H. March to Broades Bros.; Shannon Homestead for J. Frank Boyer to A. H. March; Kennedy Mansion at Port Kennedy to Henderson Supple; at Evansburg for People's Building and Loan Association to G. B. Lane; West Main street residence of Jas. S. Boyd to R. M. Lane; Norristown residence of W. H. Weber to Miss Huston; suburban property at Sharon Hill for Clara B. Pearson; Norristown residence of E. L. Hillner; Reading city residence for Helen M. A. Hutchins; Norristown investment property for Freas Styer; large town property for Merchants' Ice Company; Upper Merion township farm for Philip A. Anderson to B. J. Stenger of Pittsburgh.

## Building and Loan Associations Growing.

The vast extent of the business conducted by the building and loan associations of Pennsylvania is shown by the annual report of State examinations of such organizations by Commissioner of Banking Smith. The report reviews affairs of 1536 associations coming under State supervision. These associations have assets amounting to \$181,802,088.27, an increase over the previous year of \$13,258,644.94. The liabilities include installment stock of \$123,265,201.05, and earnings due shareholders of \$31,747,589.69. The receipts were \$92,265,615.41, an increase of \$6,071,977 over the year before. The total shares in force were 3,250,355, held by 426,479 shareholders. The number of houses assisted in building or purchasing during the year was 15,181. Eighty-five new associations were chartered during the year and 16 already up business, only one being placed in the hands of a receiver.

## County Chairman a Benedict.

Freas Styer, Republican county chairman, was married in Philadelphia on Saturday to Miss Gertrude Wire, of Cynwyd, Pa. Mr. Styer is aged 52 years and this is his first matrimonial venture. The announcement of the wedding has occasioned considerable surprise.

## Gasoline Engines Sell Quickly.

I. C. and M. C. Landes, of Yorkes, have sold two gasoline engines, the past week. John S. Reinhold, of near Royersford, purchased a 4-horse power Domestic gasoline engine and Irwin Welkel has purchased a 3-horse power engine of the same make.

## Real Estate Transfers.

LOWER PROVIDENCE—Elizabeth Johnson to George W. Armstrong, house and tract, \$2400. Mary Armstrong et al., to D. Paul Gavin et al., house and tract, \$3100. Chas. H. Rubican, et al., to Morris L. Miller, house and lot \$6900.

## Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Wiloughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. D. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine was no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 25c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Joseph W. Culbert, drugist, Collegeville, and by M. T. Hunsicker, Ironbridge.

## FAST HORSES WILL RACE AT JEFFERSONVILLE.

The closing purse meeting of the Norristown Driving Club on Saturday will bring together some of the fastest horses racing on the Big Fair Circuit, and as this will be the closing matinee of the season, the owners want oats money and will stop off at the track at Jeffersonville to lift some of the money up there. Three classes are on the card, a free-for-all for a \$150 purse; a 2.16 class, \$100 purse, and a 2.20 class, \$100 purse. These classes are all mixed.

Among the horses that have been entered is Exall, a pacer that will go against the track record of 2.15 1/4. Eddie McGrath, the driver, claims he can beat that record easily with a good day and track.

## Fortune Found in Old Milk Can.

"Squire F. Y. Kaufman, Oley, an executor of Elizabeth Keim, of Pike township, on Monday found a milk can in the attic of the Keim home filled to the brim with money which totaled almost \$7,000. Some of the coins are extremely valuable. There were 52 shillings in the lot, some bearing the date of 1775 and 1778. Other Revolutionary money and also money used before the Revolution were found.

## Pottstown Milkmen Fined.

As the result of an investigation of the quality of milk served to Pottstown consumers, an inspector caused the arrest of three milk dealers. The dealers were brought before Magistrate William Edelman, and they were sentenced to pay fines and costs.

## Amateur Dentistry Dangerous.

Sanford Shomo, an engineer at the Pottstown brewery, while almost frantic with pain from an aching tooth, Tuesday morning, pulled the molar himself with a pair of pliers and severed an artery. He nearly bled to death before two dentists and a physician could stop the flow of blood.

## Property Sold in Lower Providence.

Real estate agent John Spang, of Eagleview, has sold an eight and one-half acre property near the Level School in Lower Providence to Miss J. R. McPhee of Germantown.

## RENEWING A PEACH ORCHARD.

A leading fruit grower in Allegheny county has requested from Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture, an outline of a course of treatment for his peach orchard, consisting of old trees that have borne five or six heavy crops in succession. There are a great many peach trees of this description in the State, and the reply of Professor Surface to this correspondent may be found to contain valuable hints for the treatment of all such trees, also on the selection of varieties. The reply follows:

"I really would not recommend much cultivating during the open winter, for the reason that it is liable to result in the washing away of soil fertility that is thus loosened up. I much prefer to sow rye as a cover crop now immediately, doing only that cultivation that is necessary for sowing the rye, and early next spring turn it down and keep the orchard cultivated with a spike harrow until midsummer or shortly after, and then sow crimson clover, always keeping a cover crop on the ground during the winter time. Instead of loosening it up by cultivation, if I had my choice now between cultivating an orchard at this time of the year, or letting the ground remain under a cover crop, I should certainly prefer the latter, but as I should start the cultivation just as early as it is dry enough in the spring. The pruning of the trees can commence any time after the leaves are off, and continue through the winter and spring.

"I believe your experience is that of every peach grower to the effect that certain varieties are better adapted to your region than others, but each one must work it out for himself, a grower near me finds Chair's Choice one of his best, and Reeve's Favorite also productive, while in your case I note that this is not the case. Elberta is, of course, always a standard. If I were you I should wish to plant for a fairly close succession of varieties. The first that I would recommend for you would be the Carman. Closely following this is the Belle of Georgia, and immediately after this is the Champion, followed by the Mountain Rose, and then the Elberta, Old Mixon, Late Crawford and Beer's Smock or Geary Holdon, Fox's Seedling, Iron Mountain, Salway and Bileye making a good succession. Wonderful is a good late peach, which might take the place of Smock or Crawford to advantage in your region."

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, or by mail.

Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

## TRAPPE NEWS.

And now the political aspirants have at last squared off, rolled up their sleeves and prepared for the bitter ballot battle. Both parties have made their nominations and a Keystone party was formed and endorsed the Democratic candidates.

The Republican ticket, nominated at Beckman's hotel, Wednesday evening, follows: Councilman, A. H. Detwiler; J. C. Keller and Daniel Meyers; School Directors, J. H. Moyer, Harry Allebach, Elmer Pooley, Warren Grater, G. W. Miller; Constable, Samuel Pugh; High Constable, Oliver Reed; Judge of Election, J. R. Weikel; Inspector, A. F. Bertolotto; Auditor, John McHarg.

The Democratic-Keystone ticket is as follows: Councilman, H. H. Stearly; School Directors, Rev. W. O. Fegley, Rev. S. L. Messinger, H. U. Wismer; Constable, Christian Wismer; High Constable, J. Brown; Auditor, E. G. Howard; Judge of Elections, D. W. Shuler; Inspector of Elections, Walter Stearly.

Interest is centered in the candidates for county offices. There is sure to be a great deal of cutting done. Sentiment is very strong against Controller John N. Jacobs. It is a conservative estimate to state that he will not poll one-half of the regular Republican votes in Trappe.

The residence of Elmer J. Burns was visited by a sneak thief, last Wednesday night. Mr. Burns heard the burglar and was waiting back of a door



COUNTY POLITICS.

There is more intense political activity in this county at present than has been manifested during any fall campaign within the last fifteen years. And there will be no cessation of effort until the polls close on the evening of November 7. The Republican upheaval and demoralization over the Republican party nomination for Governor, last year, and the consequent large majority vote polled for Berry, greatly encouraged and reinvigorated the Democrats. It was quite easy for them to note that Republican disintegration attracted grist to their mill, and it was quite natural for them to trim their sails accordingly. That their leader or leaders should do too much trimming, under the influence of mental exuberance and intoxication due to prospective personal success, was quite natural as well as historically consistent; however unwise. But notwithstanding blunders due to uncontrolled personal ambitions, the Democratic brethren of the county are very much awake, and a considerable number of them are as active as bees headed toward a redolent clover patch. They are counting upon "getting out" the big Democratic vote in the upper end almost to the last Democrat able to walk or ride to the polls, in every district. In the middle and lower parts of the county, where the party is in the minority, the effort to poll the largest possible vote will be equally insistent. The Democratic brethren are also counting on the "city" Republicans of the lower end to flock largely with the Democratic-Keystone combination. All this means, if it means anything, that the Republicans will have to let go of their undisturbed confidence in the large Republican majorities of former years to win their battle this year "as easy as rolling off a log." They must get right down to hard work and plenty of it and not concern themselves too much with special stunts in behalf of one or two of their unpopular candidates who now appear to be foredoomed to defeat. Leader Charles Johnson and Field Marshall Styer will have to keep their automobiles in first-class running order and keep them running a lively clip. The Republican organization is up against a stiff proposition this trip and aside from Judge Solly—whom the people are going to elect regardless of party politics—it will require hard work and plenty of it to elect two-thirds of the Republican ticket.

THE advancing steps in the realm of surgery, as in the departments of various other sciences, are most remarkable. At the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, recently, three patients suffering from tuberculosis of the knee have been cured after the infected joints were cut away and substituted by the same parts of a body of a patient in normal health who died from an accident a few hours before. Surgeons at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and at the Rockefeller Institute, New York, as well as in Germany, have found the operation successful and have succeeded in putting back in place a finger which had been cut off by a machine, or otherwise, and after treatment the finger grew again normally. And now advanced surgeons are trying to find a way to remove from the body lungs affected with tuberculosis and putting in their place good lungs taken from the body of a patient who had no affection, but who died from some other disease or from accident. In an extraordinary operation of this kind the surgeons have already found that one infected lung could be entirely removed without causing the death of the patient, but prolonging life, even though the other lung is slightly affected.

WHY Mr. Freas Styer, the affable Chairman of the Republican County Committee, postponed his renunciation of single blessedness for so many years is, of course, a strictly personal affair, and just why he has had the nuptial knot tied in the very midst of a strenuous political campaign is also a personal matter, but it carries with it relevant considerations of a political nature. While precedents do not favor the relinquishment of posts of duty during hostilities on the part of commanders, for the purpose of forming marital attachments, all will be forgiven if the honeymoon inspires the Republican generalissimo to redoubled effort near the firing line, when he returns and resumes command of the field against his political adversaries. Precedents or no precedents, congratulations just the same.

SENATOR PENROSE is playing shrewd politics with some of the Philadelphia innocents. Later along the innocents may grow in wisdom—when too late to recall the influence they exerted in behalf of the Senator. The people of that city now are asked to elect Mr. Earle Mayor. The Senator will see to it that non-eligibility is knocked into smithereens by a Senator Penrose and Governor Tener Legislature. The scheme includes the payment of about \$400,000 by the State for the purpose of materializing the scheme! If the people of Philadelphia lend their aid to the consummation of such a high-handed undertaking they should at once be regarded by the people of all other quarters of the globe as being absolutely unfit for self-government.

THE impression appears to prevail throughout the country that a Democratic President will be elected in 1912. The LaFollette movement adds strength to the impression. Mr. Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, is at present the strongest Democratic candidate looming above the national political horizon. He is much more of a statesman than is Mr. Wilson. He is of the Cleveland type—strong and level-headed.

THE population of Canada, as thus far indicated by the official footings of the June census, is 7,081,869, or very near the aggregate population of Pennsylvania in 1910—7,665,111. Western Canadian provinces are increasing rapidly in population, but in the Eastern provinces there is a standstill condition, similar to that existing in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine on the Canadian border.

THE Ohio State Federation of Labor has declared in favor of equal suffrage and will make a fight to have the State Constitution amended to give votes to women. Very good. Pending an amendment of the Ohio Constitution the Federation should accord women interested the privilege of voting on the question of declaring strikes.

IF President Taft keeps on touring awhile longer Secretary Garfield may succeed with his movement to transfer from the President to Senator LaFollette the delegates from his own State of Ohio. The President had better return to Washington via Ohio, without delay.

IF there is any other attraction in Eastern United States equal to the deciding baseball game of a world's championship, will somebody name it? The baseball form of aberrated exuberance leads and football enthusiasts can never hope to catch up.

OVER in New York a woman has had her marriage annulled on the ground that her husband concealed his real character when they were wed. Just as though other women really knew all about their husbands before they married them!

THE Cleveland Leader says "Solicitor McCabe now has the opportunity to test his faith in benzoate of soda. He can try it on his reputation."

The Infallible Charm  
A Halloween Story.  
By CLARISSA MACKIE.  
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It was a dark night, for there was no moon on this Halloween, and the bare, rugged branches of the locust trees rubbed creakingly in the slight wind that came from the south. The big clock in the lower hall struck the three-quarters after 11, and as the chime died away Eve Farnam slipped out of her pretty white bed and stole to the window. All she could see was a black wall of darkness, but she could hear the creak of the locust trees and the gentle sighing of the south wind.

Eve shuddered a little at the idea of going out into that black void all alone, for she was timid at night. She always scurried past the dark corners of the halls, and the shadows on the stairways had been her dread since childhood. The rambling old house afforded many shadows and eerie corners, and Eve had never grown her little girl fears, much to the amusement of the rest of the family.

But Eve was eighteen now, and she had been reading old romances until her pretty head was filled with fair ladies and gallant knights and their deeds of love and daring. As no romance of the kind had ever happened to her, she was determined to set out this witch's night and, throwing fears to the wind, give the spirits of Halloween an opportunity to set her feet in the paths of romance.

The rest of the household was asleep, for Eve's matter of fact parents had never given a thought to the romantic possibilities of this merry eve. Mr. Farnam had removed the iron gates that no mischievous boys might convey them to the roadside steps or prop them up against the fountain in the public square. He had also muffled

the doorbells and retired to bed at the usual hour quite oblivious to the fact that his young daughter would dearly have loved to test her fate and fortune in all the old fashioned ways of apple parings, melted lead, roasted chestnuts and mirrors.

Eve dressed herself in the darkness and, grasping her hand mirror in one shaking hand, opened her door and slipped out into the black tunnel of the upper hall. She tried to still the terrified beating of her heart, for there in the silent house it sounded to her ears louder than the ticking of the great clock at the foot of the stairs.

She groped for and found the banister and went carefully down the softly carpeted stairs until she stood breathless beside the tall clock. She knew that it was drawing near to midnight and she had been outdoors if she wanted to test the charm.

It required another effort of hurriedly summoned courage to enable her to reach the front door and let herself noiselessly outside. Once on the turf beneath the locust trees, for she had immediately overstepped the narrow path that encircled the house, she gained confidence by closing her eyes and groping her way back to the gravel path.

Eve bumped into the trunk of a locust tree and scraped her hand on the rough bark of another, and, although she opened her eyes, she immediately closed them again, for the darkness seemed quivering with ghostly shapes. Then to the accompaniment of sighing wind and rustling trees Eve began her wanderings. For ten minutes she went around and around and back and forth over the lawn, always fearful of trespassing on the grounds that adjoined her father's place. Here was set another colonial house, patterned after the Farnam home. For the two places had once belonged to brothers, and, although an iron fence ran along the entire front, the grounds had no dividing line.

appear in the mirror, but she felt that death would be preferable to a solitary existence without love or romance. Just as she reached the southwest corner of the house and as the distant chiming of the clock proclaimed the last stroke of 12, Eve's heart and breath seemed to suspend action for a brief moment. There was the unmistakable fragrance of a good cigar. There appeared a red glow reflected in the mirror, and before Eve could turn she walked into a pair of strong arms, while over her shoulder there appeared for an instant an astonished face lit up by the glow of the cigar. She saw a pair of dark eyes and caught a glimpse of handsome features, and the mirror dropped to the ground as Eve struggled to free herself.

It was easily done, for her captor made no attempt to hold her. Indeed, it appeared that he was as much astonished at the encounter as was Eve herself, but he was quicker to recover his equanimity. "O-ho! So you are tempting the fates, Lucinda?" he laughed pleasantly. "Lucinda was the name of Judge Becker's black cook, and Eve was eager to grasp at this mistaken identity. "Yes," she said as huskily as she could. "Lucinda had a voice like a fog siren."

A hand caught her thick golden hair and held her prisoner. "So," he chuckled, "you have found a hair restorer, Lucinda. Something that has turned your woolly tuffs to long and silken tresses?" He scratched a match and held it before her lovely, blushing, shrinking face.

The match fell from his fingers, and his hold of her hair was loosened. "Oh, I beg your pardon," he said. "I was surprised. You know—at this hour."

There seemed an interrogation at the end of the sentence, and Eve found herself explaining, coldly, haughtily. "It's Halloween," she said stiffly. "I was merely testing an old charm—four scientific reasons."

She was gratified at her own wit in flashing this reply, and she went on, "I might ask an explanation of your presence here in my father's grounds?" And there was no doubt about the question being asked.

"Your father! Why, this is Judge Becker's house! I am his nephew, and I came out for a smoke before—" "Oh, indeed?" interrupted Eve coolly. "I must have missed my way in the dark. I belong in the dark." And, having become accustomed to the darkness, she could now see the dim bulk of her father's house across the expanse of lawn and moved away from her new acquaintance.

But he caught up with her and pressed the forgotten mirror into her hand. "Your scientific instrument, Miss Farnam," he said courteously. "My uncle promised to bring me over to call upon your people tomorrow."

"We will be very glad to see you," faltered Eve, hastening her steps. "Thank you," he said softly. "Good night."

"Good night," breathed Eve, and, feeling dreadfully unconventional, she fairly ran the distance to her own house and let herself noiselessly inside. "He is handsome," she murmured, "and Una Bidwell did say it was an infallible test. It was perfectly wonderful, though."

But of course everybody knows the wonders of science are illimitable. The next day the young man called, but did not deem it necessary to bring his uncle, the judge, along with him. Eve received him with a telling blush. He seemed inclined to discuss Halloween subjects, told her many legends connected with the day, seemingly desirous of keeping her mind glued to the subject. He asked her if she believed there was any truth in the statement that a young girl will see the face of the man she is to marry in a looking glass on Halloween. Eve said that she believed in nothing but pure science, whereupon he asked her to explain what scientific principle she was testing with her mirror the night before.

Eve broke down at this, and the path of true love was thenceforth smooth. Heilbs—Why did you select the grocer to play the bass drum in your band? Dibs—Because he's an honest fellow and gives full weight to every pound.—Boston Transcript.

REFUSED TO OBEY.  
Major Butler Carried His Obstinacy Right Into His Coffin.

Many amusing stories are told of the great formality blended with a humorous brusqueness and independence which characterized early Revolutionary days. An incident of camp life is related by the author of "Romance and Realism of the Southern Gulf Coast." In 1798 the first United States troops that came down the Mississippi were quartered at Fort Adams. General Wilkinson, Colonel Hamtramck, Major Butler, Captain Green and other officers were merry over their punch one night, and the general by some accident got his coat burned off. Angry at the laugh which followed his mishap, he next day issued an order forbidding any officer to appear with a cue. Obsolete to orders, all the officers but Major Butler cut off their cues. "The vain old pig!" said the major. "I'll see him hanged before I cut off my cue to gratify him!" And he boldly appeared without changing the style of his hairdressing. The major was put under arrest, but he declined obstinately that he would spend the rest of his life in prison before he would comply with such a silly command. Soon afterward he was taken very ill, and, realizing that he was at the point of death, he called for the priest to perform the last rites. The priest came, and the major, who knew would be witnessed by the whole command. "Bore a hole," said he, "through the bottom of my coffin, right under my head, and let the cool air come through it. That the old general may see that even when dead I refuse to obey his order." And these directions were literally carried out.

CHURCH SERVICES.  
NOTE.—Announcements to appear under this heading must reach the INDEPENDENT office not later than Monday noon.  
Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Rev. W. O. Fogley, pastor. Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10:15; Evening services at 7:30; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.  
Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville services at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10:15; Evening services at 7:30; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.  
St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Holdberg League at 6:45 p. m. Bible Study and Teacher Training meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. All are most cordially invited to attend the services.

St. James' Church, Lower Providence, Rev. F. S. Ballantine, pastor. Morning service and sermon 10:30. Sunday School, 2:15 p. m. Evening prayer and address at 8:30. Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month. All are cordially invited and welcome.  
Evansburg M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
St. Paul's Memorial Parish (Episcopal), Oaks, the Rev. Geo. W. Barnes, rector. Sunday services at 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:15 p. m. At Audubon "Chapel-of-Ease," Old Union Church, 10:45 a. m. Hearty welcome. The Rector asks to be advised where visitations or ministrations are desired. Address Oaks P. O., or "Chapel-of-Ease," J. Phoenixville.  
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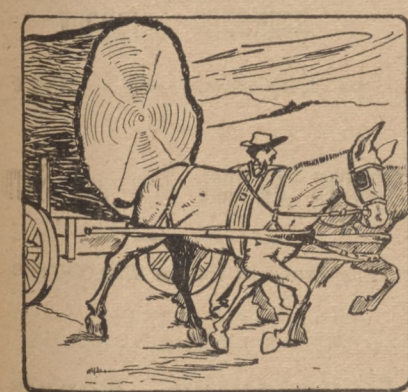
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It Often Happens.  
"A man cannot serve two masters," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, I don't know," added the simple mug. "A man may make a god of money and also serve time."—Philadelphia Record.

A Sour Critic.  
Miss Vallmore—I was told to take lemon juice for my singing. Mr. Sourly—Haven't you got will power enough to stop singing without the aid of lemon juice?—Chicago News.

It is usually not so much the greatness of our trouble as the littleness of our spirit that makes us complain.

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## Farm and Garden

### A JERSEY PRIZE WINNER.

Mr. Widener's Gentle Little Lady Isabel Has Many Blue Ribbons.

Little Lady Isabel, whose picture is shown here, is one of the most beautiful and best producing Jerseys on this side of the water, and she is the pride of her owner, P. A. B. Widener, at his show farm, Elkins Park.

She has won enough blue ribbons to decorate her stall all round its top railing, and the fancier whose money could take her away from the Widener stables has not yet come into public prominence.

She is as gentle as she is pretty, and her butter average is more than fifteen pounds per week.

The Jersey cow is a highly specialized product of centuries of breeding for the primary purpose of the economical production of butter, says the Breeder's Gazette. The intelligent breeder will hope to produce butter-making function by reproducing this form. There is a fascination in watching a lot of beautiful, fawnlike Jersey heifers as they are developing into cows, especially if their breeding is such as to give promise of unusual excellence. There is enough of chance in it to satisfy in some degree the gambling spirit that we mortals are cursed with.

The science (or lottery) of breeding has such a charm for the amateur that many formulas of breeding have been experimented with to the detriment of some families of Jerseys. To be sure, a few remarkable freaks have resulted, but these are of questionable value, since they never reproduce themselves. The phenomenal results of wanting the St. Lambert herd with Stocke Pledge III. have been the inspiration that has resulted in inbreeding.

"There is no place for a dog on the same farm with a Jersey cow. Decide which you prefer to keep and then either kill the dog or sell the cow. I once sold two fresh heifers to a friend at a modest price," says H. S. Chapman.

"They were gentle pets, kind to milk and giving eleven pounds of butter each per week. My friend took them home and turned them into a woods pasture. At milking time the big black dog was sent to the woods to drive up the heifers. When the heifers saw that dog coming at them they went up all right as high as they could go without climbing the trees. They did climb the fences. The dog was a good dog and kept on in line with his instincts, chasing the frightened heifers till finally the two together, my friend and the dog, got the poor little cows into a fence corner, where my friend milked them. The big black dog watching the while to keep the heifers in that quiet, peaceful condition of mind so imperatively necessary to a normal flow of milk."



P. A. B. WIDENER'S PET COW.

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There is a little mint of money saved in buying feed in the fall of the year and holding it till spring need comes.  
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## ALFALFA IS FORAGE KING.

Grows Anywhere. Needs Only Intelligent Care and Brings Big Prices. Here are some points on alfalfa indicating principally its value to every farmer east, west, north or south. Mr. John Wadell of Wisconsin in an interesting letter to Hoard's Dairyman says in part:

"Six years ago many farmers in the vicinity of Monroe claimed it would not grow on their land. Several farmers started with a small patch and soon found it to be a good feed. Year by year they continued growing it in larger fields. Last year they raised such an amount that by heating in the mow it caught fire and destroyed lots of feed and many buildings. But that can all be overcome. If alfalfa is properly cured there is no more danger in itself heating than in timothy hay."

"A recent article in a farm paper tells how a farm proprietor in Texas sowed five acres of alfalfa and soon discovered its value. Six years later



FLOWING FOR ALFALFA.

he owned 1,300 acres of alfalfa. Besides feeding his stock, he shipped hay made from alfalfa to New York City. J. T. Anthony of Maryland says in the American Agriculturist:

"Some ten years ago I made a start with alfalfa, and after a succession of failures and successes, covering more than half this period, the light began to break. In short, I have to learn how to grow alfalfa just as you must learn how to grow fruits or vegetables of the finest quality."

"Select a well drained piece of loam land, not necessarily a knoll, but a piece of land that is not wet and soggy, the subsoil of which is porous, so that the plants can secure their moisture down, down, without striking water. If the plot selected is deficient in plant food and humus let these be supplied and the land cultivated in some hoed crop, such as tomatoes, potatoes or corn."

"It is a rank feeder, as evidenced by its tremendous root system, and as all plants take their food in solution both food and moisture must be present to sustain the young plant."

Says the Orange Judd Farmer: "There is no longer a question but that alfalfa can be grown anywhere. The only requirement is that the soil be free from surplus moisture. In other words, it must be well drained. This being accomplished, a clay subsoil or even a hard pan is no barrier. Alfalfa roots have been known to grow through twenty feet of hard clay."

"It is a very profitable crop. When sold for hay a good crop will bring



ALFALFA'S WONDERFUL ROOT.

(By courtesy Long Island Agronomist.)

from \$15 to \$35 per acre. When used for stock feed it will often return \$35 to \$50. When grown for seed very frequently \$30 has been secured."

"But in considering alfalfa the return from the crop is not the only consideration. It adds greatly to the richness of the soil. It takes nitrogen from the air. It stores it up in large quantities for future crops. It is a protein feed and promises to solve the cheap feed problems on the high priced lands of the middle west. Farmers in this locality must have cheap feed if they are to raise live stock at a profit. They must have live stock if they are to keep up the fertility of their land. Corn and alfalfa, the corn being made into silage, with the addition of a little grain, will make milk, produce growth in young animals, will fatten beef cattle, will sustain horses, will assist in making pork cheaply and will produce eggs without number. It is also the best of mutton makers. In fact, no words of commendation can be considered extravagant. The plant is a marvel, and of this there can be no doubt."

### Truth a Trouble Maker.

A West Philadelphia man and his wife have separated. None of their friends know why, but one, being curious, asked the husband:

"What was the trouble between you and your wife?"

"Oh, nothing much. She bought a new hat for \$20 and asked me what I thought of it, and I told her; that's all."—Philadelphia Times.

### Enterprise.

"What would you do if I should shoot myself?" demanded the ardent suitor.

"I'd sign up in vaudeville immediately," replied the actress. "I wouldn't have time to get a play written. These shooting sensations soon fizzle out."—Kansas City Journal.

### In Later Life.

"I see you are doing a good many things now that once you would have been shocked at."

"Well, I make up for it by being shocked at a good many things that I once did."—Pittsburg Post.

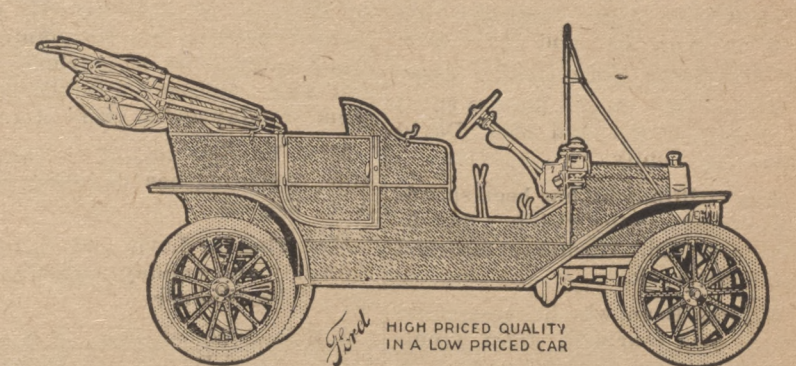
### Two Sides to It.

"So she refused you."

"Yes. It certainly puzzles me."

"Oh, well, if she had accepted you the whole world would have been puzzled."—Houston Post.

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